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Ms. Norma Camacho, Director
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Subject: RETRANSMITTAL OF THE VENTURA COUNTY MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT (BOARD ORDER No. R4-2009-0057; NPDES No. CAS004002)

Dear Ms. Camacho:

Enclosed herewith we are retransmitting the Final National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit, which was adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board) at its meeting on May 7, 2009, pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code. The Regional Board has corrected the Final Ventura County MS4 Permit, dated May 7, 2009, pursuant to 40 CFR 122.63(a), to correct omissions, section numbering/pagination, and minor typographical errors. Specifically, subpart 3. Hydromodification (Flow/ Volume/ Duration) Control Criteria, and subpart 4. Water Quality Mitigation Criteria contained in Part 4.E.III - New Development/ Redevelopment Performance Criteria, beginning on page 55 of the enclosed document, were adopted by the Board, but were inadvertently omitted when the Order was finalized after the Board meeting. Additionally, actual calendar dates have been inserted where previously there were references to the time period from permit adoption. The corrected final permit, as it was adopted on May 7, 2009, is transmitted herewith.

Board Order R4-2009-0057 shall be effective as of August 5, 2009, 90 days from May 7, 2009, as stated in the Order, and serves as the federal NPDES permit and State waste discharge requirements for storm water (wet weather) and non-storm water (dry weather) discharges from the MS4 within the Ventura County Watershed Protection District, County of Ventura, and the incorporated cities therein. The expiration date of this NPDES permit is May 7, 2014.

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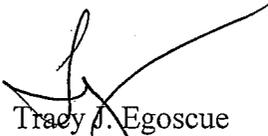
Our mission is to preserve and enhance the quality of California's water resources for the benefit of present and future generations.

Board Order R4-2009-0057 requires the Ventura County Watershed Protection District, herein referred to as the Principal Permittee, and other Co-Permittees to implement the NPDES Permit No. CAS004002, including the Reporting Program (Monitoring Report and Program Report).

The Annual Storm Water Report and Assessment Report shall cover each fiscal year from July 1 through June 30. The Principal Permittee shall submit the first Annual Storm Water Report and Assessment Report under this Board Order by December 15, 2010.

We apologize for any inconvenience. If you have any questions, please contact Ivar Ridgeway at (213) 620-2150.

Sincerely,



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Executive Officer

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